

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A liner ~~for storing~~ adapted to store unvulcanized elastomeric materials, the liner having a first end and a second end, and an associated width, length and longitudinal centerline the liner comprising:

a first portion extending from the first end of the liner to a first transition region in the liner, the first transition region being between the first end and the second end of the liner, the first portion having a length; and,

a second portion extending from the first transition region in the liner to the second end of the liner, the first portion of the liner being made of a first material and the second portion of the liner being made of a second material, the second portion having a length, wherein the first portion length is less than the second portion length, wherein the associated unvulcanized materials tend to stick to the first portion of the liner at a first propensity for sticking, and the associated unvulcanized materials tend to stick to the second portion of the liner at a second propensity for sticking, the second propensity for sticking being greater than the first propensity for sticking.

2. Cancelled.

3. Cancelled.

4. (Currently Amended) The liner of claim 2 wherein ~~the first transition region is a line~~ the first portion is cotton and the second portion is polyester.

5. (Currently Amended) The liner of claim 4 wherein ~~the first transition region is a straight line~~ the line is formed by sewing the first portion to the second portion.

6. (Original) The liner of claim 5 where the first transition region is a line generally perpendicular to the longitudinal centerline of the liner.

7. (Currently Amended) A system ~~for storing~~ adapted to store unvulcanized elastomeric materials, the system comprising:

[[A]] a first liner, the first liner having a first end, a second end and an associated width, length and longitudinal centerline;

[[A]] a second liner, the second liner having a first end, a second end and an associated width, length and longitudinal centerline, the first end of the second liner being positioned near the second end of the first liner, the first liner being made of a first material and the second liner being made of a second material, wherein the associated unvulcanized materials tend to stick to the first liner at a first propensity for sticking, and the associated unvulcanized materials tend to stick to the second liner at a second propensity for sticking, the first propensity for sticking being different than the second propensity for sticking, the second propensity for sticking is greater than the first propensity for sticking.

Claims 8-15. Cancelled.

16. (New). The system of claim 7, wherein said first material is cotton.

17. (New) The system of claim 16, wherein the second material is polyester.

18. (New). The system of claim 7, wherein the first end of the second liner is sewn to the second end of the first liner.